Present status of Kalasa and Banduri Nala Projects

432. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the Kalasa and Banduri Nala Projects of Karnataka;

(b) what are the decisions made and recommended by the Central Water Commission in respect of the project;

(c) what is the total estimated cost of the project and what is the amount of grants released so far; and

(d) what is the future action plan of Government to complete the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) As informed by Government of Karnataka, they have undertaken the work of diversion of channel of Kalasanala diversion scheme in the non-forest area.

(b) The Ministry of Water Resources gave an 'in principle' clearance to the proposal of Government of Karnataka for the diversion of 7.56 TMC of water from Mahadayi basin to Malprabha basin to meet the drinking water need of Hubli/ Dharwad from water availability angle on 30th April, 2002. The Government of Goa in July, 2002 took strong exception to the grant of this clearance by the Ministry and requested for setting up of an Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunal under the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 for resolution of the dispute. In view of this, the 'in principle' clearance granted by the Ministry was placed 'in Abeyance' in September, 2002.

(c) and (d) As informed by Government of Karnataka, the estimated cost of the project is Rs.93.98 crore at 1999-2000 price level. Water being a State subject, the Water Resources projects are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments as per their own priorities from their own resources.

Amount Sanctioned for Jala Yagnam in Andhra Pradesh

433. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any amount for Jala Yagnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the projects initiated during the last three years;

(d) how many irrigation projects have been taken up and are under construction;

(e) by when all the projects would be completed under Jala Yagnam; and

(f) the cases of misuse reported in the irrigation projects during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (f) Irrigation is a States's subject and planning, execution as well as funding of the irrigation projects is within the purview of the State Government. Jala Yagnam is a programme of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. Central Government provides financial assistance to those projects of Jala Yagnam which are under AIBP. Assistance provided under AIBP to these projects during last three years is given in the Statement *(See* below). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that projects included in Jala Yagnam are to be completed in two to five years. No report of misuse of funds under Jalayagnam have come to the notice of Ministry of Water Resources during last three years.

Statement

Central Assistance (CA/grant released to Andhra Pradesh (for Projects included in JALA YAGNUM) under AIBP during 2004-05 to 2007-08

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Name of State/Project (Started in Plan)	Amount					
		2004-05			2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 upto 9.4.07
		Loan	Grant	Total	Grant	Grant	Grant
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Major, Medium Irrigation Projects						
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH						
	Somasilla (V)						
2.	Vamsedhera Ph.I	14.8246	6.3534	21.1780		6.6830	
3.	Flood Flow Canal of SRSP				120.0000	127.4000	
4.	Sriramsagar Project - II				2.2690	72.0000	
5.	Tadlpudi LIS					48.2200	
6.	Pushkara LIS					33.1155	
7.	Ralivagu					6.7095	
8.	Gollavagu					28.3500	
9.	Mathadivagu					28.3500	
10.	Peddavagu					50.6250	
11.	Gundlakamma Reservoir				59.6100	39.7425	
12.	Valligallu Reservoir					36.0855	
13.	Ali Sagar LIS					13.5000	
14.	J.Chokkarao LIS					298.1300	
15.	Guthpa LIS					10.9500	
16.	Nilwai					2.8500	6.1500
17.	Khomaram Bhima					7.7800	74.5400
18.	Thotapalli Barrage					63.1410	

1	2	3 .	4	5	6	7	8
19.	Tarakarma Thirtha Sagaram Project					33.0060	
20.	SwarnamukhiMed Irrigation Project				5.9310	5.9310	
21.	Palemvagu					9.5355	
	(Andhra Pradesh)-Total	14.8246	6.3534	21.1780	293.4925	816.4220	80.6900

Hotels located in Ponds

†434. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some hotels are located amidst the ponds in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and the details of ponds amidst which the hotels are located;

(b) whether the water of the ponds is being used by people as drinking water and whether it is safe to be used as drinking water;

(c) whether arrangements of sewer line have been made by such hotels for drainage of dirty water; and

(d) if so, the hotels where such arrangements have been made in Rajasthan and the places where these sewer lines open and the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Tourism has informed that no hotels are located amidst ponds in Rajasthan. However, there are hotels located in the middle of lakes in Rajasthan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Water disputes with China

435. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there exist water disputes between the People's Republic of China and India;

(b) if so, whether any joint committee/commission has been constituted by both the countries to solve such disputes; and

(c) the names of the main rivers where such disputes do arise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi